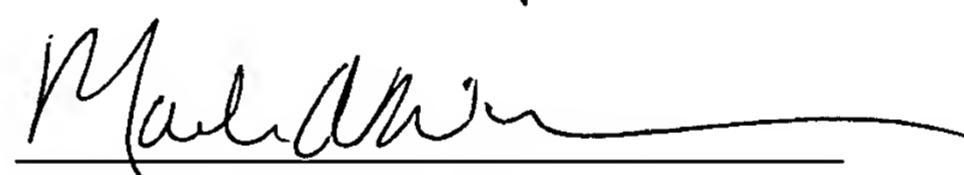


REMARKS

Claims 1 through 13 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claim 1 is the only independent claim. The foregoing amendment to Claim 11 is presented to correct formal matters in the claim. No new matter has been added. The change is intended to ensure that the application issues in even better form, and is respectfully submitted not to entail a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. MPEP 714.16. Favorable consideration and entry hereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark A. Williamson
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 33,628

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

MAW/lp

DC_MAIN 204559v1